

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Aug 66 4/0200Z	2. LOCATION Philadelphia, Pa. (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite ✓ <i>JKH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers reported seeing bright star like object, whitish silver in color traveling in a straight pattern from SW to NE. Description is consistent with that of a satellite.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 August 1966
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I feel my answers to this questionnaire are not too clear so I'll try to explain here. I was sitting on the steps when I looked up and saw a very bright star sparkling what seemed to be silver and a very faint red. I started talking to my friends and when I looked up again I saw a moving object or what seemed to be a star moving across the sky and I informed all who were around me of my sighting and asked them to watch because I had seen this phenomena many times before and no one believed me. They all believed once they saw it themselves and agreed it was not an airplane or anything they had ever experienced seeing before. The moving object crossed over our street from one end to the other in a north east direction until it went over the roof tops and out of our vision. I still do not know if it was the sparkling silver and red star I saw in the beginning that started and moved because I looked down from the sky about 10 minutes before I looked up again and saw the moving object. I looked again for the sparkling star after the moving object went out of sight, but the stars by that time were in a different position and I never could locate the sparkling star or object I had first seen again.

for further explanation to question 30.

I was and the 3rd floor of my apartment when my husband and his friends called for me to come out on the flat to see the stars moving in formation. I had many different objects that seemed to be stars were moving in formation, they would pass stars were moving in formation, they would pass a stationary object and that would move and one the stars moving would stay and a new one would take its place in formation. All the stars we saw in years or past little or anything we knew or heard of could move at such speed and then suddenly stop, matter could a stationary object begin to move at such speed from the spot it was stationed at. I called the International Airport in Osaka. My phone, they would me to America also who reported me to someone else etc. until I became disinterested and gave up my efforts to report my sightings to anyone because no one seemed to want to be bothered with my information. On various occasions, I have observed similar happenings. One was about two years ago, another about year, and the one I have noticed, the first one about on August 3, 1966, and this is the first time I have gotten any reaction to my information. I thank you for taking out the time to concern yourself with me and for not seeing at the unbelievable. Please inform me if you do know what my known phenomenon are, I would be very happy to know what exactly could be the cause of these things and are they anything of this kind?

UFO

Relayed by the Duty Officer at Willow Grove
Naval Station on 3 Aug 66

Sighting made by Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Penna 19148

Description seemed to be as bright as
a star, stationary at first then moved NE
until out of sight, observed for approximately
10 minutes, 6 witnesses, sighting at
0315 Z.

Send 164

Willow Grove duty officer was advised that
sighting should be reported IAW AFR 200-2
but his instructions were to report
by telephone to us so I accepted the
info.

Duty Officer
3 Aug 66

Philadelphia, Pa

23 Aug 66

FTD (TDETR) /Lt Marley/70916/h1/8 Aug 66
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
8 August 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 3 August 1966.
The information which we have received is not sufficient
for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD
Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to
the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr. Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR:

TDETR MAJ H QUINTANILLA Jr

DATED _____

DATED _____

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

3 August 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

10-11 approximately
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] Chula Parma
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

20
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by rough estimate

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright a. Bright
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

The only object in comparison is a star's brightness.

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It disappeared ^{only} when it was out of range to be seen in a city street.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

☒ Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: *or on the side of stars in passing across the sky.*

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

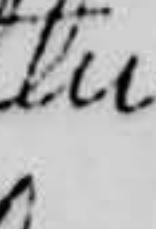

a. Sound *no sound, it was too high to be heard.*

b. Color *the same color as the stars, whitish silver?*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

I find it very hard to try to draw the object because it looked like a star. How would a star be considered this shape  or this shape  by the naked eye? It was moving north eastward in the sky.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

as fast as a low flying jet, yet it was higher than any jet could fly, so the speed was considerable.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

as high as the stars.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

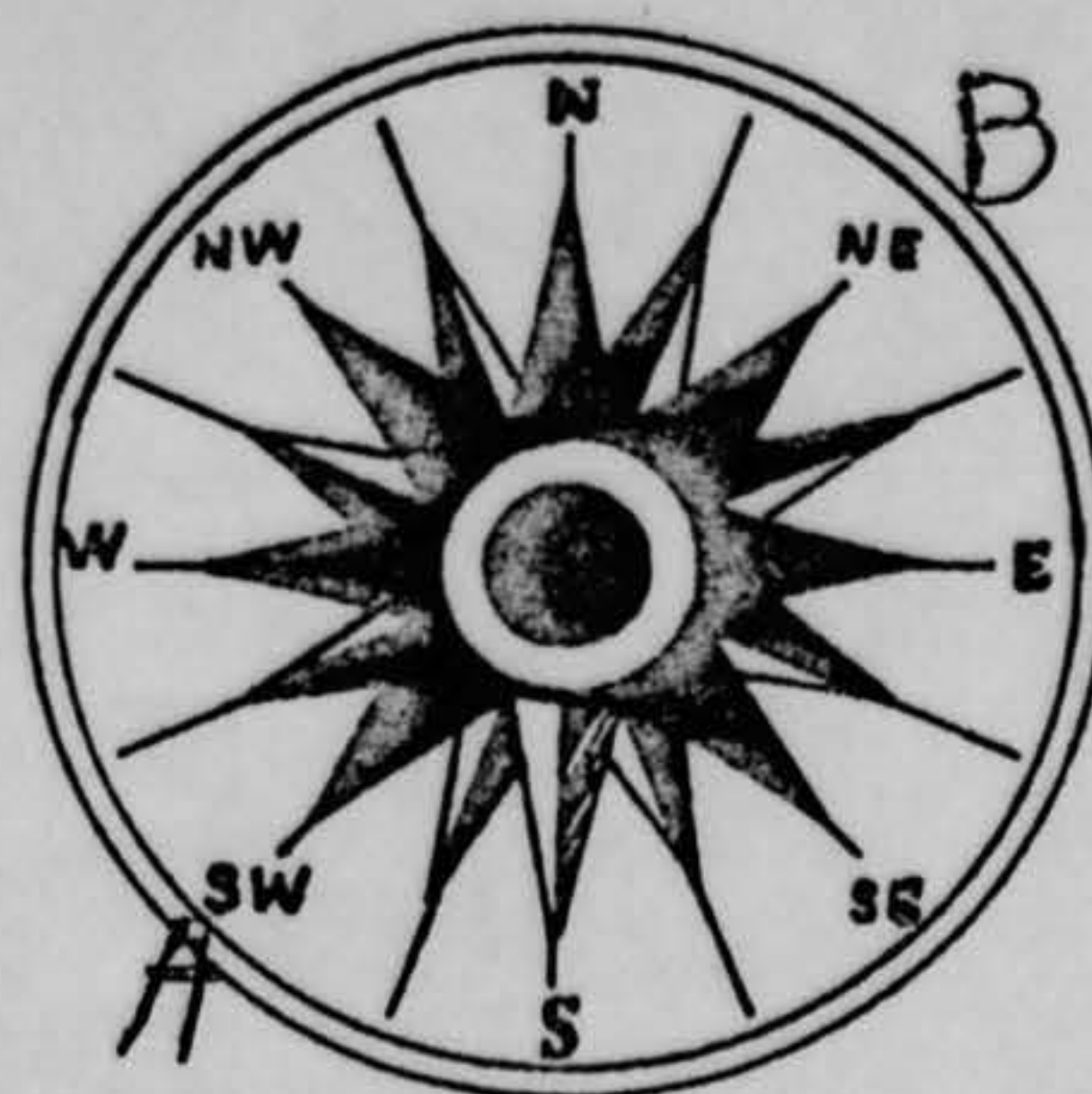
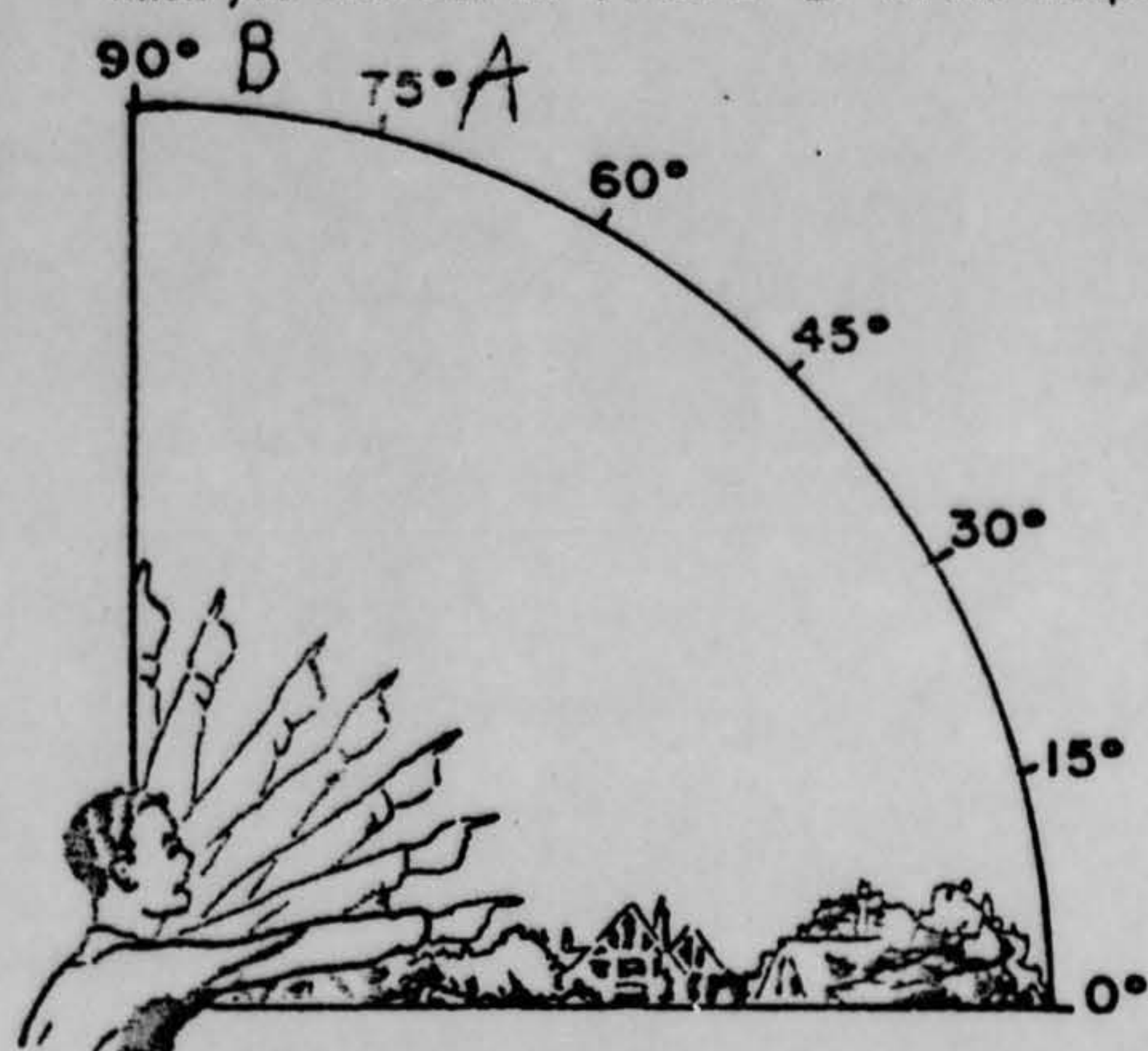
h. Other

naked eye

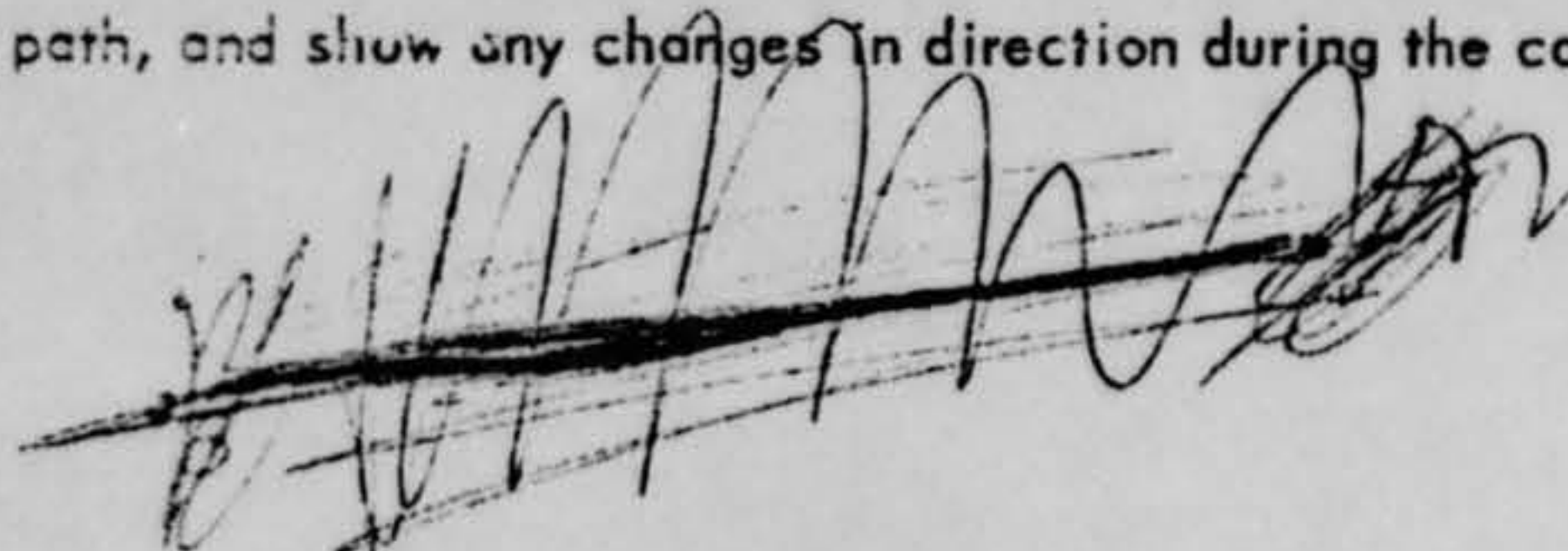
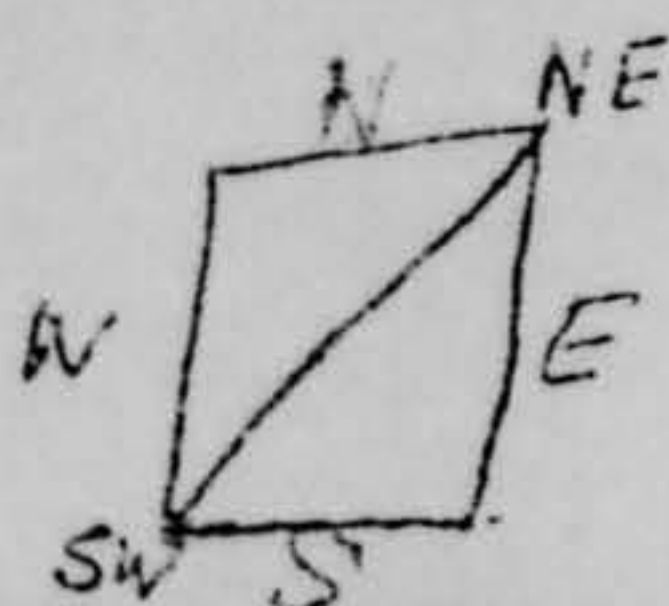
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

~~little light beam~~ ~~star~~ *a star twinkling*

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



from South ^{West} East
to North East
in a straight
pattern.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

yes. 1959 I saw many flying or moving across the sky in a definite pattern. One would move, pass another and both would move then pass another one would stop and a new one take its place in a definite formation.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

I don't have their permission as they would like to be unconcerned parties, but I can give you one name & address.
Mrs. [REDACTED] 2621 [REDACTED] Phila. Pa. 19148
There were 6 other people who would rather be anonymous.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

3

Day

August

Month

1966

Year

I spoke by telephone to the officer of the day Major?..
Forgive me but I forgot the Major's name.